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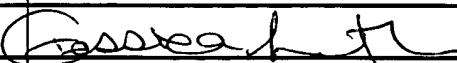
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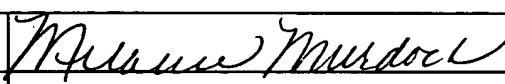
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Applicant(s): Sawey, et al. **Docket:** 132202
Serial No.: 09/966,588 **Art Unit:** 2667
Filed: September 28, 2001 **Examiner:** Thai D. Hoang
Title: Method and System for Frame and Pointer Alignment of SONET Data Channels

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Applicant respectfully requests that a Supplemental Notice of Allowance be issued after the Examiner has had an opportunity to review the documents. A signed copy of the IDS is also requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns, please contact Jessica Smith at 972-477-9109 immediately to resolve them.

Respectfully submitted,


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Applicants hereby state under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(1) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement, as evidence by the date of the enclosed search report.

While Applicants believe no fees are due, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0456 of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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